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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time in connection with the above-identified patent application for submitting a Request for Continued Examination and a Reply to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2006.

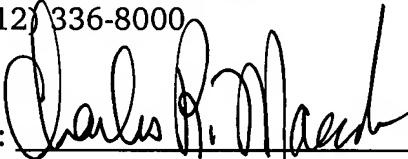
In response to the September 11, 2006 Final Office Action, a Notice of Appeal was filed on December 22, 2006. A time period for filing an Appeal Brief has been reset by the U.S. Patent Office to be March 2, 2007, one month from the mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review on February 2, 2007. The time period for filing an Appeal Brief is hereby extended to May 2, 2007. Accordingly, it is respectfully

submitted that the Request for Continued Examination is being timely submitted herewith.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed herewith to cover, among others, the fee (\$225.00) for the two-month extension of time for response for a small entity. If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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